

October 5, 2006

**SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

A Local public hearing was held at the Shelby County School Board Office on October 5 2006, at 5:45 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose an amendment to the District Facility Plan developed by the Shelby County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 17-1 in favor of the proposed amended plan and the Board voted 4-0 to approve the amendment.

There were zero (0) individual(s) in attendance. James Neihof, Director of Student Services – Shelby County Public Schools, served as the local superintendent’s appointed hearing officer. LPC or staff members present included Gordon Griffin, LPC Chairperson; Robert Arvin, LPC Facilitator; and Kerry Whitehouse, LPC Central Office Representative.

COMMENTS

Mr. Neihof called the public hearing to order and outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed amendment to the District Facility Plan, which includes:

- **Southside**- Convert to sixth elementary center for '06-07. Enact such redistricting as needed to provide relief to Clear Creek and Painted Stone elementary schools. Conduct immediate renovation in summer 2006 to assure an effective and safe educational environment for students and school personnel. Initiate planning immediately for major renovation with systems as detailed in the District Facility Plan amendment in the existing building for use as an alternative center when the elementary on the new campus site is opened.
- **New Campus Site** – Initiate planning immediately to construct the first two of three school facilities on a new campus site. The first building should be a replacement school for Southside with the 2nd building designed to provide relief for existing middle and high schools. The LPC’s vision of the completed campus site includes elementary school # 6 (to replace Southside), middle school # 3 and high school # 2. Flexibility in grade organization is recommended to allow the Board sufficient options to meet rapid growth needs and use phased construction to complete development of the campus.
- **Cropper Center** – This facility is to be phased out of service when Southside renovation as an alternative center is complete.

- **Northside** - Donate/utilize for community/adult education use by '07, if possible.
- **7th Elementary School** – After completion of the construction cited above, build a 7th 600-student capacity elementary center on a site yet to be acquired.

The floor was opened to anyone desiring to make a statement. There was no one present desiring to speak.

Mr. Neihof declared the hearing adjourned.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Amended District Facility Plan developed by the Shelby County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Shelby County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Shelby County School District. A copy of the amended plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed,

James Neihof, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File

Attachments: Local Board Public Hearing Agenda
Local Board Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
Shelby Co. School District Facility Plan